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In re Application of :  
Scarano, et al. :  
Application No. 10/687,702 :  
Filed: October 20, 2003 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 24, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and publication fee within three (3) months of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed January 9, 2006. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 10, 2006. The filing of the instant petition precedes the mailing of A Notice of Abandonment.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of the issue fee, the publication fee and a completed PTOL-85, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the January 9, 2006 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and the petition fee.

The petition is **granted**.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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